REMARKS

Applicant submits this Supplemental Amendment to supplement the Amendment and

Response submitted on 8/7/06 in reply to the Office Action dated 4/7/06. In the Amendment and

Response dated 8/7/06, the amendment to claim 1 created some informalities in dependent claims 6-

8, which this Supplemental Amendment rectifies. Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the

Supplemental Amendment.

Applicant believes that no payment is required for this Supplemental Amendment. However,

in the case that payments are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any

additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required for this Supplemental

Amendment, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50-3804**.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that all pending claims, namely claims 1-8, 10-21, and 23-24 are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the rejections and objections is requested. Allowance is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,

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